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FROM US REP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, CA

SUBJ: ICAO - CABLE FROM YEMEN RE U.S. MILITARY FLIGHTS ENDANGER-
ING CIVIL AVIATION ADEN AREA

1. PER DILLON/MOREY TELCON FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER JUST HAND-
CARRIED TO US REP BY PRESIDENT/COUNCIL: QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL

DEAR MRS. DILLON,

WE RECEIVED TODAY THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL
AVIATION, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN, DATED 4
DECEMBER:

'ON 3RD DECEMBER 1973 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAD ENDANGERED
CIVIL FLIGHT ALONG ROUTE FG46 BY INTENSE MILITARY FLIGHT OPER-
ATION IN THE AREA. PHANTOM AIRCRAFT HAD FOLLOWED CIVIL AIRCRAFT
IN THAT ROUTE FLYING FROM AND TO ADEN. PILOTS HAVE BEEN TERRI-
FIED BY THE VERY SUDDEN APPEARANCE, THE FOLLOWING-UP AND APPRO-
ACHING TO A VERY NEAR DISTANCE. THIS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW BY USA HAS TO BE NOTIFIED TO ALL MEMBER STATES AND IMMEDIATE
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ACTION TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY SERIOUS INCIDENTS TO CIVIL

FLIGHTS.'

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I AM VERY CONCERNED BY THIS COMMUNICATION AND I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD HAVE THE MATTER LOOKED INTO BY YOUR GOVERNMENT. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF THE COUNCIL WERE TO BE REQUESTED TO EXAMINE A CASE OF THIS NATURE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL AND MYSELF HAVE ALWAYS FOLLOWED, WE DO NOT INTEND TO NOTIFY CONTRACTING STATES AS REQUESTED IN THE CABLE, AND IN DUE TIME WE SHALL SO INFORM THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN. IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A REPLY FROM YOU THAT WOULD PERMIT US TO CONSIDER THE MATTER AS CLOSED.

YOURS SINCERELY,

WALTER BINAGHI
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL END QUOTE

2. US REP SUGGESTS DEPARTMENT CONTACT CARY, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, INTERNATIONAL AVIATION, FAA FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED RE ROUTE FG46 ETC.
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